



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

September 3, 2014

Antietam National Battlefield  
c/o Superintendent  
P. O. Box 158  
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Monocacy National Battlefield  
c/o Superintendent  
4632 Araby Church Road  
Frederick, MD 21704

Manassas National Battlefield Park  
c/o Superintendent  
12521 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109-2005

Re: Final White-tailed Deer Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement  
Antietam National Battlefield, MD; Monocacy National Battlefield, MD; Manassas National Battlefield,  
VA 2014, CEQ 20140202

Dear Superintendents:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject document. The purpose of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to develop a deer management plan that supports protection, preservation, and restoration of native vegetation and other natural and cultural resources throughout Antietam, Monocacy, and Manassas National Battlefields. We rated the Draft EIS a Lack of Objections (LO) in our September 26, 2013 letter.

Based on this review, we have no objection to the proposed project and have no additional comments. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Okorn at (215)814-3330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Rudnick", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Barbara Rudnick  
NEPA Team Leader  
Office of Environmental Programs

